

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REVERSE
TRANSLITERATION USING STATISTICAL
ALIGNMENT**

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention obtains a set of word pairs. Each word of the set of word pairs is broken into its component characters, or clusters of commonly co-occurring characters, and using a conventional statistical machine translation algorithm, transliteration models are generated. The transliteration models are used to obtain correct spellings of original language source words from a transliterated form.

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